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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ABSORPTION, EMISSION, AND  
SCATTERING SPECTROSCOPY WITH SUBSTANTIALLY SIMULTANEOUS MASS  
SPECTROMETRY, AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MASS  
SPECTROMETRY BASED ON ELECTROSPRAY IONIZATION

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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of the International Search Report and each if the listed foreign patent documents are attached.

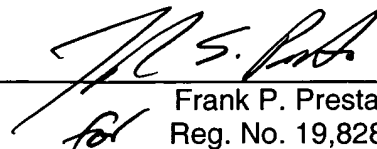
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